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In re Application of	)
Trevor Gray, et al.	) Art Unit: 2861
Serial No.: 10/679,897	) Examiner: Anh T N Vo
Filed: October 6, 2003	)
Title: SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE FOR AN	)
INK TANK RESERVOIR AND METHOD OF	)
ATTACHING THE SAME	)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 USC 121 to one of the following groups specified in the Office Action:

I. Claims 1-5, 7-16, 19-24 and 26-31

II. Claim 25.

In response, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the group labeled in the Office Action as Group I, claims 1-5, 7-16, 19-24 and 26-31. Claim 25 is cancelled.

It is believed that this represents a complete and timely response to the Office Action and that no additional fees are required. In the event that Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally appeal therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account 12-1213.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Information Disclosure Statement is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. _____ addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

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Date